

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hisaki MIYAMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1733

Appln No : 09/887,081

Examiner: Steven D. Maki

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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURE OF  
LAMINATED OPTICAL DISC

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 30, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 30, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include replacement sheets.